



Source of Quarrels and Conflicts

James 4:1-10

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What Does It Mean To Be A Friend of the World?

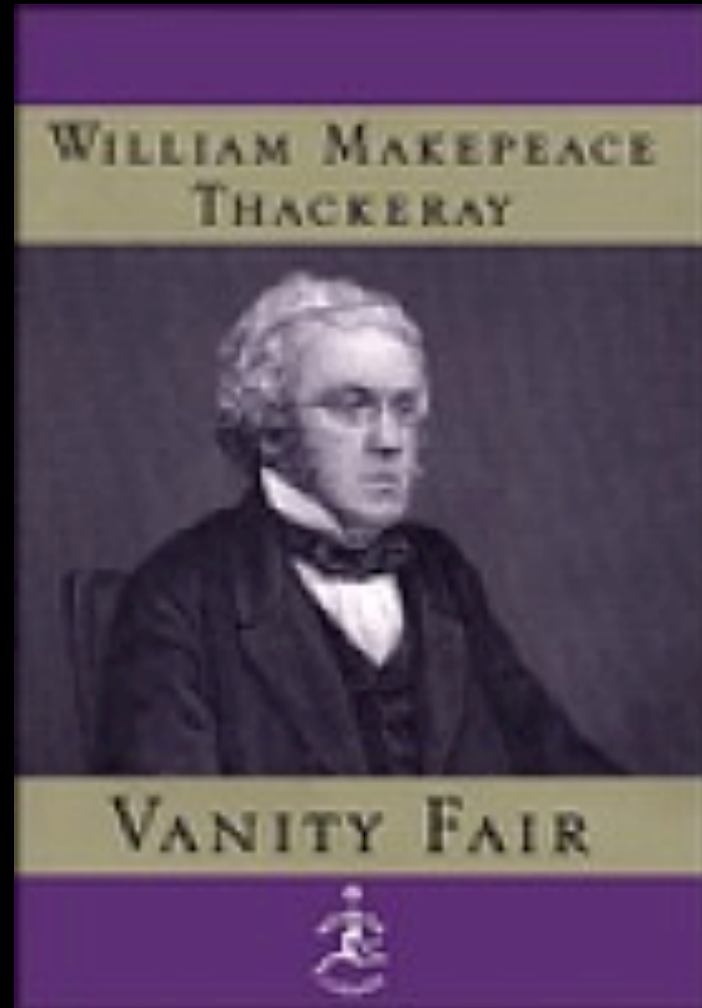
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The Broken Clock



Vanity Fair

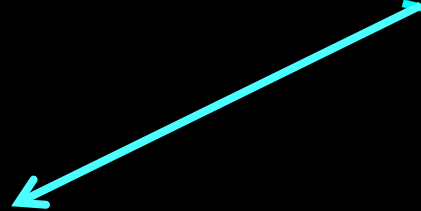
By William Thackeray



First of Two Questions

James 4:1

What is the source of quarrels & conflicts?



**πολεμος = “wars, battles, fights,
disputes”**

First of Two Questions

James 4:1

What is the source of quarrels & conflicts?



μαχη = “battle for words”

Second of Two Questions

James 4:1

Is not the source your pleasures . . .



ηδονη ≡ “sweet, delightful”

Second of Two Questions

James 4:1

... that wage war in your members?

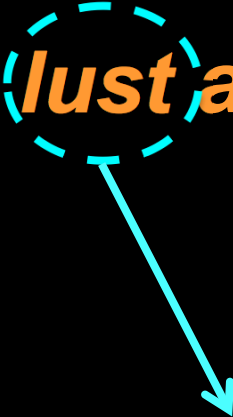


στρατηρω = “to carry on a campaign”

The Answer

James 4:2

*You **lust** and do not have . . .*


ἐπιθυμew = ***“strong desire”***

Examples of Conflicts

James 4:2

1. Unbelievers

2. Children

3. Gen. 4:1-5

4. Num. 12:1-9

5. 2 Sam. 13

6. Religious leaders & Jesus

7. Phil. 4:2-3

Proverbs On Conflicts

James 4:2

Prov. 10:12

Prov. 16:28

Prov. 17:14

Prov. 20:3

Prov. 28:25

Prov. 30:33

First Thing We Do Wrong

James 4:2-3

***You do not have
because you do not ask.***

You Do Not Receive Because . . .

James 4:2-3

. . . you ask with wrong motives . . .



κακως ≡ “*bad, evil*”

You Do Not Receive Because . . .

James 4:2-3

. . . may spend it on your pleasures.

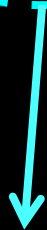


**δαπαναω = “to waste, to squander,
to consume, to completely
use up”**

Whoever Wishes To Be A Friend . . .

James 4:4

. . . (wishes) to be a friend . . .



βουλομαι = “wishes with some sense of planning”

Whoever Wishes To Be A Friend . . .

James 4:4

. . . (makes himself an enemy of God.



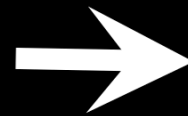
καθιστημι = “to appoint, to ordain”

Literal Greek Meaning

James 4:5

Literal Greek

**Jealously desires the
spirit which dwells
within us.**



Meaning

**Our old nature is
self-centered**

God Is Opposed To The Proud

James 4:6

**Self-Centered
Are
Also Proud**

. . . God is opposed

Therefore Submit To God And . . .

James 4:7

Resist the Devil . . . he will flee

James 1:19-20

James 2:1-13

James 3:1-12

James 3:17-18

James 1:1-12

Draw Near To God

James 4:8-9

Encouragement to repentance . . .



How Shall We Respond?

James 4:10

Humble yourself . . .

. . . do not fight for your self